*19* STUDY OF MARK 2020

Jesus’ Glorious Image

Mark 9:2-13

His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. (3)

1. What did Jesus teach his disciples 6 days earlier? (2; 8:31) How did they respond? (8:32) What else did Jesus teach them? (8:33) Why might this have discouraged them? Then where did Jesus led Peter, James and John? (2a)
2. What happened to Jesus before them? (2b) What does the word “transfigured” mean? Describe the change in Jesus’ appearance. (3; 1 Tim 6:15b-16a[[1]](#footnote-1)) How does this reveal Jesus’ true identity (Isa 53:2b-3[[2]](#footnote-2); Revelation 1:14-16[[3]](#footnote-3))
3. In what way could Jesus’ glorious image transform the despairing and fatalistic condition of the disciples’ hearts? What images of the world do you carry around in your heart? Of Jesus? Why is it essential to carry Jesus’ glorious image in your heart as you live as His disciple in this world? (8:33)
4. Who appeared to talk with Jesus and what did they talk about? (4; Luke 9:31[[4]](#footnote-4)) While they were talking about Jesus’ approaching suffering and departure in Jerusalem, what did Peter want to do? (5-6; 8:32) What does this reveal about him? In what way are you like Peter? But what did God tell Peter to do? (7) How can you also listen to Jesus?
5. What did they discuss as they came down the mountain? (9-13) What did Jesus continue to teach his disciples? (12b)

1. **1 Timothy 6:15b-16a**: God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see.” [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. **Isaiah 53:2b-3:** He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering” [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. **Revelation 1:14-16** as follows: “His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire. His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, and out of his mouth came a sharp double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. **Luke 9:31**: They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfilment at Jerusalem. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)